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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7.

There is some talk of going
back to the viva voce way of vot-
ing. God send the day.

The Indiana Republicans are
outspoken against the Porto Rican
Bill. McKinley has torn his trousers.

Hon. John K. Hendrick will
likely be a delegate from the State-
at-large to the National Demo-
cratic Convention.

There is a warm fight in the
Kentucky House over the passage
of the McChord bill. There is
some doubt as to the outcome of
the measure.

Henderson wants a Government
building. A delegation from that
city appeared before the House
Committee on Public Buildings a
few days ago.

The Kentucky Legislature will
adjourn in eight days. It has
been quite an active body, al-
though but few bills have been
passed. An extra session will
likely be called.

The arguments in the Gubernatorial
contest, before Judge Field,
closed last Saturday. The law-
yers submitted briefs Monday,
and a decision will be, it is thought,
handed down next Saturday.

Mr. Harris, the Republican
member of the Kentucky House of
Representatives, won his contest
over Mr. Combs, Democrat. Sev-
eral Democrats voted in favor of
the Republican. Mr. Harris is
from Madison county.

A gentleman who stands in with
his party informs us that from his
best information Hon. M. Rey
Yarberry will name the census
takers for Adair county. He is
entitled to the patronage, and we
trust the report is correct.

Representative Cantrill, of
Scott, and Mr. Blair, of Lexing-
ton, had a little bout last Friday.
There were some war-like advanc-
ing upon the part of Cantrill, but
the peaceable evacuation upon Mr.
Blair's part prevented bloodshed.

The war in South Africa is not
over yet. It is thought the hard-
est fighting is yet to come. It has
cost the British thousands of men
and millions of money, but they
will yet conquer a people that
should have been left undisturbed.

Taylor has sent two carloads of
army equipments, including two
Gatling guns, five cannon and
quantities of ammunition, to Lon-
don, Ky. He will probably lo-
cate in that town after the close
of his unenviable career at Frank-
fort.

Three of the most prominently
mentioned Democrats for Gov-
ernor are Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, of
Barren, Judge Herschel Goodnight,
of Simpson, and W. T. Ellis, of
Davies. They are all good men,
either of whom would unite the
party.

The Republicans of this State
and especially the Republican
press are keeping up a terrible
racket in regard to the contest, do-
ing their utmost to arouse preju-
dice against the contestants and
the Democratic party. The great
cry is "Taylor was elected and the
Democrats had no right to con-
test." Then they proceed to talk
about the contest as being strictly
partisan, and that the proceedings
are outrageous, and then they seek
to create the impression on the
public mind that Republicans
would have gracefully submitted
had the count of the votes given
the Democrats a majority, regard-
less of how small it may have
been. This plea may be believed
by some, but we attach no weight
to it whatever. The truth is, they
had openly and boldly announced
before the election that Goebel
would never be Governor and if
elected he would never serve. To
our mind their own statements
clearly indicated that they intend-
ed to try to control at all hazards
and costs, and Taylor's actions
from the beginning of the election
down to the present is one bulk of
threats and blunders which in part
has been verified. Now, we do not
hear any mention from Republi-
cans but indicates that the most
gigantic fraud is now being perpe-
trated that any political party
ever attempted, but here is a few
cold facts and figures, we clip from
one of our able exchanges, that
ought to show that the leaders, at
least, of the Republican party are
not yet so mighty pure and free
from party prejudice and are the
beneficiaries of contests tried be-
fore partisan boards where they
had the power:

"Commencing with the Forty-
seventh Congress and coming down
to the present time there have
been ten Congresses, five of them
Democratic and five Republican.
Within that time 124 contests
have been brought before the
House; of these 80 have been Re-
publicans and 44 Democrats. As
a result the Republicans have
unseated 33 Democrats and the
Democrats 12 Republicans. In
the Fifty-fourth Congress ten
Democratic members were unseated
by the Republicans. One of
these Democrats, on the face of
the returns, had over 3,000 major-
ity, another over 5,000 and anoth-
er over 1,500. In the Fifty-fifth
Congress the Republicans "fired"
three Democrats and in the Fifty-
sixth two more were given their
walking papers. One of these had
over 6,000 majority on the face of
the returns."

With such a party record the
Republicans, Kentucky Republi-
cans especially, should not be too
severe in their denunciations when
a contested election case goes
against them. Mr. Taylor only
claims to have a majority of 2,300
votes on the face of the returns;
and in several counties where he
obtained large majorities comes
the charge that illegal ballots
were used. If the ballots were not
legal, then Taylor's majority was
not legal no difference if it had
been 50,000. In other localities
the State soldiers were called out
when there was no demand by the
voters of said communities. If
Governorship of Kentucky must
go to a man whose party has tramp-
led under foot the election law to
obtain his election, whose parti-
san friends have threatened anni-
hilation of every power that op-
posed them, and who have resort-
ed to dangerous threats that have
been so painfully fulfilled, then
we believe that Kentucky is in a
bad shape. It is in a bad
shape, and the Republican party
that has been crying, stop thief,
must shoulder the responsibility.
The impression they have sought
to make, that they would submit
had the case been reversed, is, to
our mind, as false as could be.
They never submit when they can
gain a point. Their history is
crowded with many proofs from
the Legislatures of States to the
Presidency, and death-bed repen-
tances do no good to the world.

The Republican leaders of the
House are still shaking from the
fright given them by their narrow
escape from a humiliating defeat
on the Porto Rico tariff bill. The
figurative sack cloth and ashes of
Ash Wednesday came very near to
being real for them on that day.
They amended the bill by reduc-
ing the tariff from 25 to 15 per
cent, which representative Berry
aptly said merely changed the
crime from grand to petty larceny,
and limiting its operation to

two years, which was an acknowl-
edgement that the whole princi-
ple of the bill was a wrong one,
and then they could not get the
votes needed to pass it without re-
sorting to every known form of
political bull-dozing and cajolery.
Had the Republicans of the House
voted their real sentiments the
bill would have been defeated by
more than a two-thirds vote in-
stead of being passed by a vote of
172 to 161. The constitutional
question involved in this bill will
not down. It will be heard when
the bill is taken up in the Senate.

The Horse Cave Times states
that the citizens of Adair county
met and endorsed the action of
Gov. Taylor. This is not correct
if intended to convey the impres-
sion that said meeting represent-
ed the prevailing opinion of the
citizens of this county. A small
gathering of Republicans met and
passed a few flimsy resolutions of
that nature, but they do voice the
sentiment of the county.

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February 19th, a girl.

Rev. G. R. Abrell preached at Mt.
Zion last Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Mt. Zion every
Wednesday night.

Mr. John Antle, Jr., is building a
dwelling house.

Mr. S. A. Antle returned from Burn-
side last Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Fisher, of Green river,
is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Eli Grant is on the sick list.

Died, February 26, Mrs. Lucy Gifford,
wife of George Gifford. She had been
afflicted several months with con-
sumption.

L. V. Turner bought of A. Fletcher
one 2 year old mule for \$30.

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his right shoulder and side. He says:
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Balm has been a constant companion
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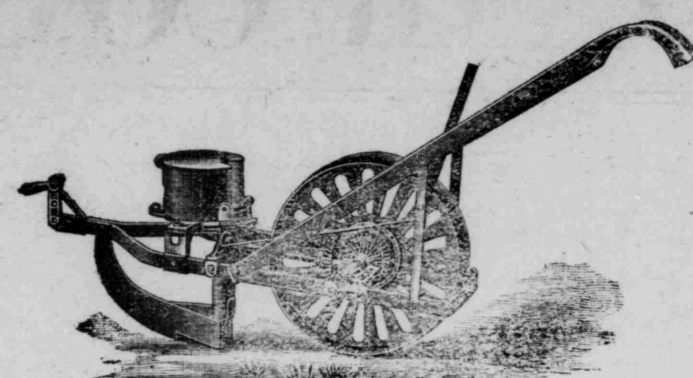
Comrade S. H. Burtis
of Lexington, Ill., had some thrilling ex-
periences, but none seemed more dangerous
than those of his late heart trouble. He says:

"I had severe palpitation of the heart
for years. My physicians said I
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Pulsation at times would be 150 a min-
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